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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1754

BENOIT CRISTOL

Examiner: S. Bos

Serial No.: 09/744,237

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For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING PARTICLE SIZE IN A BAYER CIRCUIT
PRECIPITATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN AGGLOMERATION PHASE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are found on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 3 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter into the application the attached annotated, marked-up drawings, including Figs. 1 and 2, with changes noted in red ink.